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Potato Stocks Up 10 percent from January 2009

The 13 major potato States held 235 million cwt of potatoes in storage January 1, 2010, up 10 percent from a year ago and 1 percent above January 1, 2008. Potatoes in storage accounted for 61 percent of the 2009 fall storage States' production. Klamath Basin stocks totaled 3.60 million cwt on January 1, 2010, up 9 percent from a year ago. Klamath Basin stocks include potatoes stored in California and Klamath County, Oregon. Potato disappearance, at 149 million cwt, was 5 percent below January 1, 2009 and down 10 percent from 2008. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 16.5 million cwt, was up 11 percent from the same date in 2009 and 1 percent above 2008.

Processors in the 9 major States have used 75.7 million cwt of potatoes this season, down 10 percent from the same period last year and down 16 percent from 2 years ago. Dehydrating usage accounted for 14.1 million cwt of the total processing, down 3 percent from last year and 16 percent below the same period in 2008.

Fall potatoes: Production and stocks, 2008 and 2009 crops ¹

State	2008 Crop			2009 Crop		
	Production	Total stocks Jan 1, 2009	Jan 1 stocks as % of production	Production	Total stocks Jan 1, 2010	Jan 1 stocks as % of production
	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>Percent</i>
California	3,948	1,500	38	4,158	1,700	41
Colorado ²	21,907	14,700	67	22,080	13,900	63
Idaho	116,475	75,500	65	131,000	87,000	66
Maine	14,769	10,000	68	15,263	10,800	71
Michigan	14,875	6,600	44	15,660	7,000	45
Minnesota ²	20,400	11,700	57	20,700	12,300	59
Montana ²	3,465	3,400	98	3,347	3,200	96
Nebraska ²	8,245	4,700	57	8,756	4,800	55
New York	5,696	2,000	35	4,950	2,000	40
North Dakota	22,680	12,500	55	19,125	10,800	56
Oregon	18,676	14,100	75	21,460	15,000	70
Washington	93,000	43,800	47	88,450	48,900	55
Wisconsin ²	25,730	12,700	49	28,980	18,000	62
13 State Total ²	369,866	213,200	58	383,929	235,400	61
Klamath Basin ³	-	3,300	-	-	3,600	-

¹ Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant the following year's crop. Seed usage to plant all seasons of the 2008 crop totaled 24.5 million cwt.

² December 1, 2009 stocks revised.

³ Includes potato stocks in CA and Klamath Co., OR. Included in the 13 State total.

Fall Potatoes: Production and stocks, Oregon and major states total, 2005-2009

Location and crop year	Production	Total stocks						
		Dec 1	Following year					
			Jan 1	Feb 1	Mar 1	Apr 1	May 1	Jun 1
	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>
Oregon								
2005	22,023	19,000	16,500	14,500	11,500	8,500	5,000	2,300
2006	18,533	16,000	13,900	11,700	9,700	7,600	4,800	2,300
2007	20,293	18,000	16,100	13,900	11,600	9,200	6,400	4,200
2008	18,676	16,100	14,100	12,000	9,800	7,400	5,300	3,400
2009	21,460	17,400	15,000	-	-	-	-	-
13 Major states								
2005	375,118	253,800	220,500	189,100	155,500	115,700	75,900	41,560
2006	389,527	258,900	225,800	192,200	159,500	120,900	79,050	44,460
2007	397,753	265,500	232,300	199,300	163,400	125,500	83,960	50,420
2008	369,866	243,700	213,200	183,900	152,700	115,800	78,100	45,300
2009 ¹	383,929	265,800	235,400	-	-	-	-	-

¹ December 1, 2009 stocks revised.

Potatoes: Used for processing, selected areas, 2007, 2008 and 2009 crops ¹

Storage season	To Dec 1	To Jan 1	To Feb 1	To Mar 1	To Apr 1	To May 1	To June 1	Entire season
	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>
Idaho and Oregon-(Malheur County)								
2007-2008	26,230	33,250	40,310	48,660	55,460	63,000	70,700	88,030
2008-2009	22,380	28,980	35,430	42,150	49,030	55,570	62,940	77,340
2009-2010	23,110	29,180	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington and Oregon-(other areas)								
2007-2008	30,595	36,940	42,350	50,165	57,160	67,690	72,380	82,770
2008-2009	32,560	38,050	42,795	49,865	56,350	62,635	70,625	81,260
2009-2010	25,350	31,200	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maine ²								
2007-2008	1,700	2,170	2,815	3,440	3,990	4,670	5,240	7,550
2008-2009	1,635	2,240	2,895	3,515	4,005	4,795	5,540	7,545
2009-2010	1,575	2,065	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other states ³								
2007-2008	15,040	17,535	20,755	23,900	26,650	29,710	32,600	39,430
2008-2009	12,480	15,120	18,165	21,030	24,025	26,515	29,590	37,285
2009-2010	10,605	13,295	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total								
2007-2008	73,565	89,895	106,230	126,165	143,260	165,070	180,920	217,780
2008-2009	69,055	84,390	99,285	116,560	133,410	149,515	168,695	203,430
2009-2010	60,640	75,740	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dehydrated ⁴								
2007-2008	12,815	16,785	21,040	25,350	29,500	33,650	37,975	46,660
2008-2009	10,675	14,490	18,335	21,465	24,875	28,195	31,870	39,345
2009-2010	10,945	14,060	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the state in which the potatoes were produced.

² Includes Maine grown potatoes only. Amounts exclude quantities used for potato chips.

³ CO, MN, NV, ND, and WI. Monthly amounts exclude quantities used for potato chips in WI.

⁴ Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Included in above totals. Includes CO, ID, NV, ND, OR, WA, and WI.

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